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I support the settlement that has been offered. As a former teacher who had to use MacIntosh products I know that the advent of Windows based software was a financial boon to the classroom. The same products in the Mac format were many times higher priced. Windows brought software to the teacher and consumer in varieties which were affordable. At home we were lucky to have word processing and a spread sheet. The array of affordable products brought with the coming of Windows gives lie to the charge that Microsoft has hurt the consumer. The states that have not settled have business interests that hope to flourish by hurting Microsoft rather than by competing through the marketplace.